

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification Total Pages **28**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)(Figs. 1-5) Total Sheets **5**

5. Oath or Declaration (unexecuted) Total Pages **2**

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ Paper (4 pages)
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☒ Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- 15. ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. ☐ Non-publication Request Under 35 U.S.C.
122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form
PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
- 17. ☐ Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of International Application No. _____, filed

Prior Application Information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____

The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) noted above, is/are considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is/are hereby incorporated by reference.

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Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

Applicant(s): **Laurent FILIPOZZI and Frederic METRAL** Executed on: Unexecuted

Title of the Invention: **SURFACE PREPARATION FOR RECEIVING
PROCESSING TREATMENTS**

PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE

TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE
Total Claims	18	-20	0	18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent	1	-3	0	84.00	\$ 0.00
Minimum Fee					\$ 750.00
Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$280.00)					\$
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TOTAL FILING FEE					\$ 750.00

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- ☒ Priorities of application nos. 60/446,985, filed February 12, 2003 and FR 0209336 filed July 23, 2002 in France are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. **501-814**. A copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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